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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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SUBJECT: EARLY MAJOR PROJECT WARNING: KUWAIT WILL

TENDER LARGE DESALINATION PROJECT

REF: KUWAIT 4115

1. SUBJECT PROJECT BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF ENVIROGENICS AND WESTINGHOUSE, ONLY TWO COMPANIES WITH CAPABILITY SUPPLY PLANT OF SIZE KUWAITIS REQUIRE. ENVIROGENCS NOT TOTALLY DISINTERESTED BUT IS DISPLEASED WITH KUWAITI INSISTENCE ON MULTI-STAGE FLASHTYPE PROCESS. VERTICAL-TUBE-EVAPORATION PROCESS IS HIGHER TECHNOLOGY AND LESS COSTLY.

2. PROJECT ALSO DISCUSSED WITH RESOURCES CONSERVATION. COMPANY HAS DEVELOPED PROCESS, BRINE CONCENTRATOR, WHICH IS VERY EFFECTIVE (RETURNS 98 PERCENT OF WATER INTAKE AS DISTILLED WATER) AND ECONOMICAL FOR BRACKISH OR SEAWATER DESALTING OF UP TO ONE MILLION GALLONS PER DAY. COMPANY NOT LIKELY TO BE COMPETITIVE ON PROJECT REPORTED REFTEL, BUT INTERESTED IN PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE SITED INLAND FOR BRACKISH DESALTING, REQUIRING SMALLER FACILITIES.

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3. ARE KUWAITIS IN FACT TIED TO MULTI-STAGE FLASH

PROCESS? DOES POST EXPECT ANY PROJECTS AS DESCRIBED

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